

Thursday, Oct. 12, 1972

Dear Vicki and Jim,

It is another beautiful morning out and I am going out to work in the yard pretty soon. There is not a cloud in the sky so it is nice to be outside in this weather.

Our piano is all fixed up now and it looks very nice. It has a completely new key board so all the ivories are new. It also has the missing caster replaced and it is tuned and is like a new piano.

Dad's car suddenly quit running yesterday when he was on his way home from work during the rush hour. It was just before he got to the Montlake bridge, but two nice boys pushed the car over to that wide spot, where the busses stop and a tow truck was called and they took the car to Smith-Gandy. Dad called me and I went in and picked him up and we probably will hear today what went wrong with the car.

Grandpa Carlson went to his Masonic Lodge last week and received his 50 year pin. There were only four of them to receive the pins and alot was made over them and he had a wonderful time. Nellie took him and she said he just lives that night over and over and reads the brochure telling about it all the time. He will be 86 in December.

Johnny Carlson is getting married in November as he got a job in Idaho for Westinghouse in some kind of nuclear testing. It is in Idaho Falls.

Mary said Mike has been asked to campaign for Governor Evans. That is quite a switch isn't it. He has a meeting coming up to discuss it.

Aunt Stella is leaving for Reno Saturday morning. Aunt Ruth is going also and two other friends from Enumclaw.

Gail called yesterday and she loves her new house. She still has her job but has asked for a different one--- one that won't demand so many hours, so after she trains a girl for her job she will have another job that has regular hours and will have an office right next to the one she is in now. She is going to have the cousins party in November. It is hard to believe that Christmas is so near isn't it.

I had better get out in the yard and I will write more later.

Love, Mom.